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Help the rabbit read the writing on the wall!

(CIRCLE THE UNDERLINED WORDS.)

Trix are so sweet and fruity and colorful—orangy orange, raspberry red, lemony yellow and grapity purple...it's no wonder Trix are for kids!

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HEATHCLIFF

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I KNOW, LADDIE! SOMETHING JUST CAME OVER YE! I'M USED TO IT... SIGH...

F-WAPP!

ACH! AGAIN!

ALAS! I FEAR 'TIS MA FATE!
"-- WHEN I CAME HERE FROM THE AULD COUNTRY, I TOOK MA DEAR OLD GRANDDADDY'S PIPES. AH THOT THEY'D HELP ME FIND MA FORRRTUNE!!
I'LL PLAY THE TUNES OF BONNIE AULD SCOTLAND --AND NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO RESIST.'
OL' GRANDDADDY

--AND I WAS RIGHT! NO ONE COULD RESIST, THRRROWIN' PIES, THAT IS!

ACH--AYE-- I SEE YE'D LIKE TO GIVE IT A TRY, YERSAILF! LET ME SHOW YOU...
TOOT
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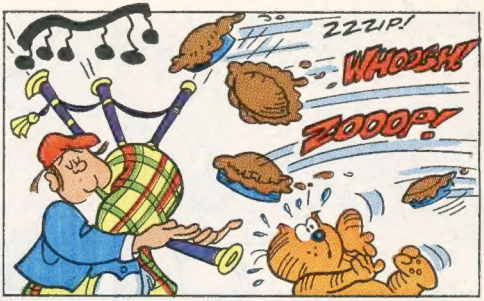
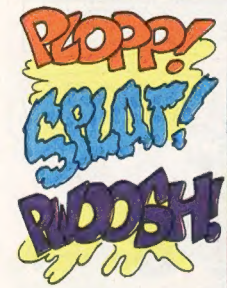
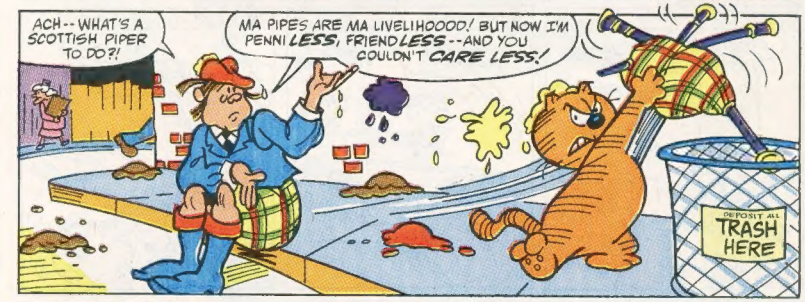
LIKE THIS!!

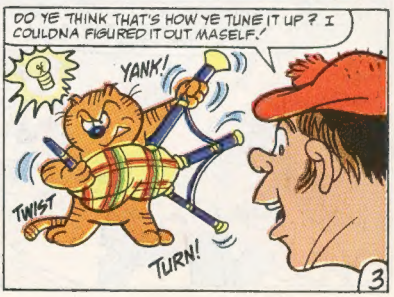

ZZZUP!
WHOOSH!
ZOOOP!


PLOPP!
SPLAT!
PLOOSH!

OH, DEAR! I'M SO SORRY! I THOUGHT I'D BOUGHT THOSE PIES FOR SUPPER!
I DON'T... KNOW... JUST... WHAT... CAME OVER ME!
SORRY!
SIGH: NOW I REALIZE WHY THEY CALLED GRANDDADDY THE PIED PIPER OF GLASGOW!
BAKERY


ACH--WHAT'S A SCOTTISH PIPER TO DO?!
MA PIPES ARE MA LIVELIHOOOD! BUT NOW I'M PENNILESS, FRIENDLESS--AND YOU COULDN'T CARE LESS!
DEPOSIT ALL TRASH HERE

AH--THANKYE, LADDIE! PERHAPS THE SOUND IS A BIT ROUGH! BUT THE PIPES HAVEN'T BEEN TUNED SINCE GRANDDADDY'S DAY!


DO YE THINK THAT'S HOW YE TUNE IT UP? I COULDNA FIGURED IT OUT MASELF!
YANK!
TWIST
TURN!
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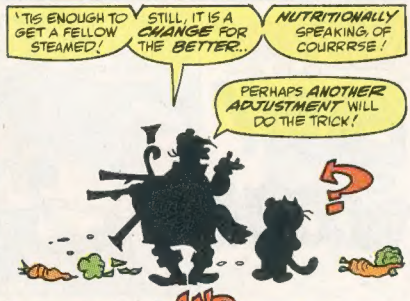
SOON...
THAT'S A NEW TWIST TO THE AULD SCOTTISH PIPES---BUT... WE'LL HAVE A GO AT IT!

LADDIE, WE'RE STILL IN THE STEW! NOW THEY'RE THROWIN' BROCCOLI, CARROTS, AND LIMA BEANS!


'TIS ENOUGH TO GET A FELLOW STEAMED!
STILL, IT IS A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER..
NUTRITIONALLY SPEAKING, OF COURRRSE!
PERHAPS ANOTHER ADJUSTMENT WILL DO THE TRICK!
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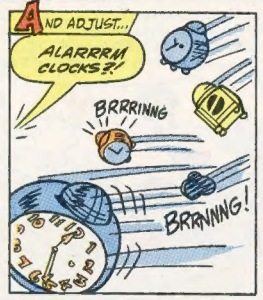
AND SO THEY ADJUST...
PICKLES?!


AND ADJUST...
ALARRRM CLOCKS?!
BRRRINNG
BRRINNG!

AND ADJUST...
PING PONG BALLS?!

UNTIL...
I'M EXHAUSTED! BUT A MAN IS GIVEN TO WONDER JUST WHERE PEOPLE CARRY ALL THIS STUFF!
YANK
TWIST
BOUND

A LAST TRY--EH, LADDIE, M'BOY-O? HERE WE GO...
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NOTHING FROM THAT DIRECTION...
NOR THIS DIRECTION... PERHAPS, AT LAST, WE'VE...
SPLASH!
OHH... I'M SO SORRY! I WAS JUST WATERING MY FLOWERS WHEN SUDDENLY...
SOMETHING JUST CAME OVER YE... HOW'D I GUESS?
STILL, LADDIE, THAT WAS THE BEST CHANGE YET! D'YE THINK PLAYING LOUDER MIGHT HELP A WEE BIT?
LET'S FIND OUT!
OOOOOWOOOOOWOOOO
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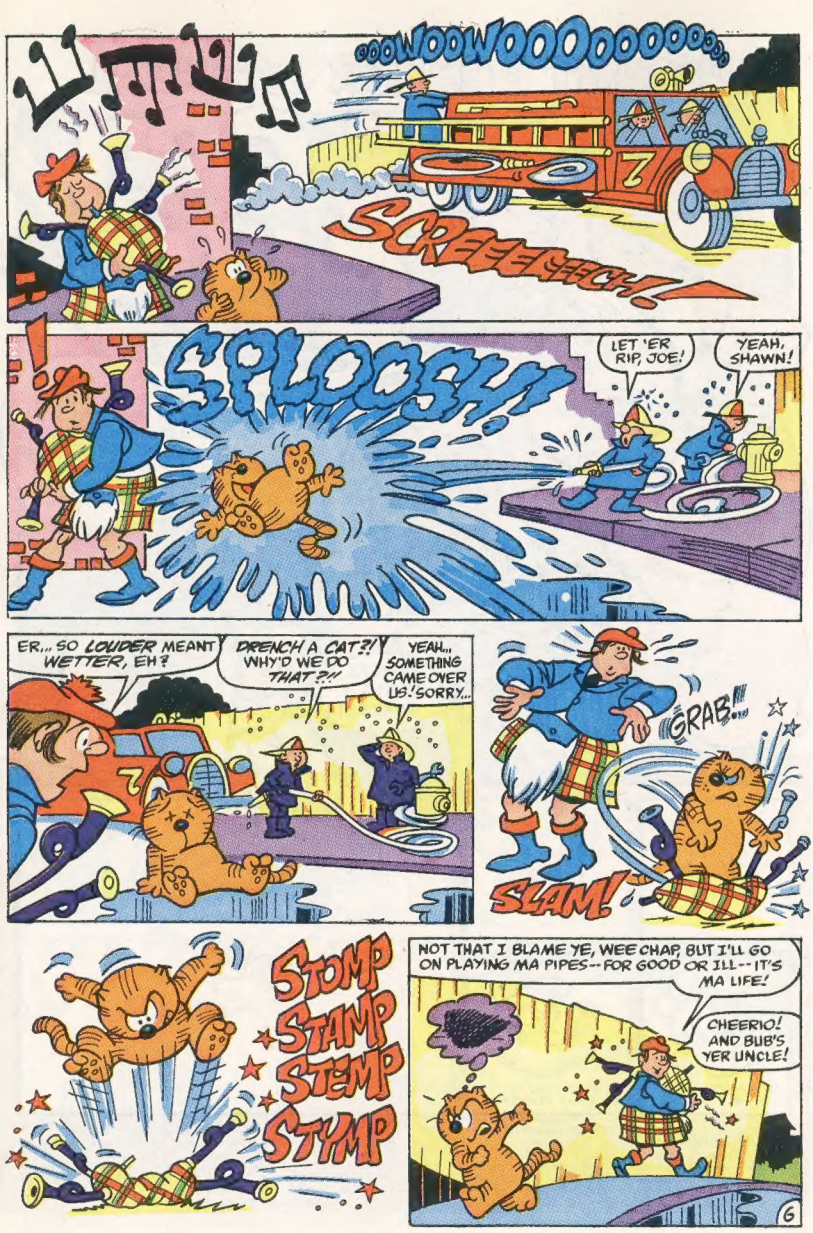
WOOWOOOOOOOOO
SCREEECHCH!
SPLOOSH!
LET 'ER RIP, JOE!
YEAH, SHAWN!
ER... SO LOUDER MEANT WETTER, EH?
DRENCH A CAT?! WHY'D WE DO THAT?!!
YEAH... SOMETHING CAME OVER US! SORRY...
GRAB!
SLAM!
STOMP
STAMP
STEMP
STYMP
NOT THAT I BLAME YE, WEE CHAP, BUT I'LL GO ON PLAYING MA PIPES -- FOR GOOD OR ILL -- IT'S MA LIFE!
CHEERIO! AND BUB'S YER UNCLE!
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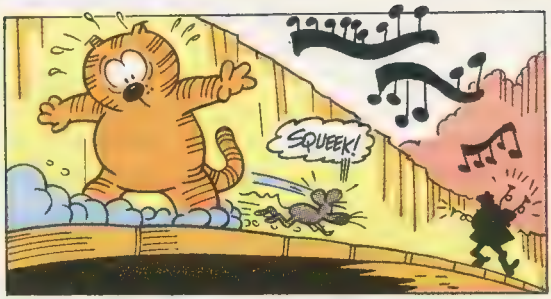
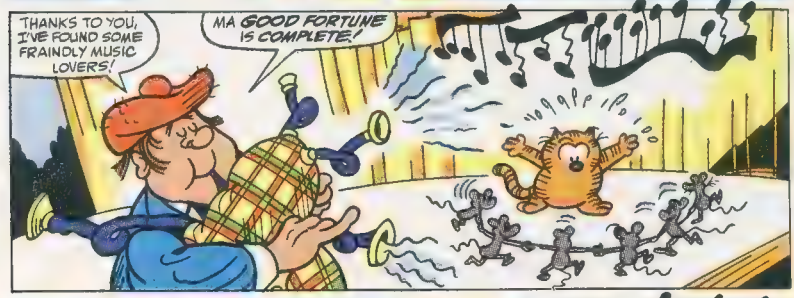
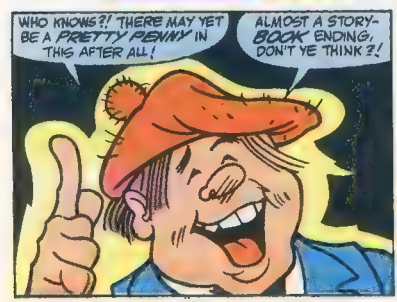

SQUEEK!

MRRR-ROWR!

STOP, FRIEND CAT! DO NOT HARRM THE WEE CREATURE!

AFTER ALL, HE AND HIS WEE FRIENDS 'VE COME TO HEAR ME!..
AYE-- WHEN YOU STOMPED THE AULD PIPES, SOMEHOW THEY ADJUSTED AGAIN--TO ATTRACT MICE!!


THANKS TO YOU, I'VE FOUND SOME FRAINDLY MUSIC LOVERS!
MA GOOD FORTUNE IS COMPLETE!


WHO KNOWS?! THERE MAY YET BE A PRETTY PENNY IN THIS AFTER ALL!
ALMOST A STORY-BOOK ENDING, DON'T YE THINK?!

THE END

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HEATHCLIFF'S LITTER BOX

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Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I love reading your totally radical comics. I have issues 39 and 40 and one from 1986. I've read all of your books. Whenever I'm in a bookstore, I find your books and read them.

What is your favorite "Wow" catfood flavour?

I have this idea you might like. HEATHCLIFF was on his way to pick up Sonja for a date and he sees a sign on the door that says, "If you ever want to see Sonja again, bring 2000 pounds of catfood to the alley. Signed, The Alley Cats." When he gets there, he has to take on 50 or 60 alley cats and rescue Sonja.

Has HEATHCLIFF ever thought of joining the army? Do you know how many times HEATHCLIFF has beaten up Spike?

Well, I got to go, Bye.

Graham Nelson
Real Deer, Alberta, Canada

Only 50 or 60 alley cats, Graham? HEATHCLIFF is insulted! With HEATHCLIFF's amazing powers --lightning quick reflexes, retractible claws, and cunning intelligence, your story is just too tame.

By the way, HEATHCLIFF was drafted by the army in HEATHCLIFF FUNHOUSE 4.

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I read your comics. They're funny. I'm a big fan of yours. I like you.

Cassie Murray
Darby, MT

Never have so few words held so much meaning, Cassie. Thank you.

Dear MARVEL,

Did you make HEATHCLIFF 40? Because 39 is November and 41 is December.

If you didn't, let me know.

Kevin Dion
Manitoba, Canada

You've got the dates right, Kevin. HEATHCLIFF 39 is November, HEATHCLIFF 41 is December. And yes, HEATHCLIFF 40 does exist. It's mid-November.

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

Would you please send me a letter that tells about yourself? Okay? Because I call you a best friend.

My name is Barry.

Barry Griffith
Hammonton, NJ

Well, Barry, you've chosen a very loyal pal in HEATHCLIFF, as Iggy can attest.

According to an excellent source (HEATHCLIFF himself), HEATHCLIFF is debonair, handsome, hungry for fish, generous, lovable, hungry for fowl, intelligent, talented, hungry for milk, exciting, charming, and did we mention hungry?

Despite what HEATHCLIFF may tell you, perishable food products will not be accepted by the STAR office.

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I enjoy your comics very much. I have a subscription, and I have been collecting HEATHCLIFF since it first came out.

I am 13 years old. I have a question. Can a cat really run for mayor? (*Your Cat Fights City Hall*, iss. 39).

I like TOP DOG a little. I was thinking, maybe you could make a separate comics for TOP DOG and HEATHCLIFF? That way HEATHCLIFF lovers like me would get more HEATHCLIFF and TOP DOG lovers would get more TOP DOG.

Why is HEATHCLIFF mean to dogs? I am an animal lover and an avid Nintendo player.

Thank you for your time. Keep up the terrific work. Have a "mice" day.

James Reling
Elcajon, CA

James, HEATHCLIFF wants you to know three things:

1) he tied that mayoral election fair and square in HEATHCLIFF 39 and

2) he's an animal lover, too, and

3) all dogs are not created equal. After all, HEATHCLIFF does tolerate TOP DOG's presence in his comic book.

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I just got done reading HEATHCLIFF and I think it's great! HEATHCLIFF is my favorite STAR comic. I especially liked the story on page 31, iss. 39. I thought it was funny.

Your POLICE ACADEMY comic book looks funny, too.

Danelle Chrivia
Grand Rapids, MI

Thanks for writing, Danelle. HEATHCLIFF and the POLICE ACADEMY gang love hearing from fans like you!

Dear Publisher,

I am glad you make books because I love reading books. My favorite books are HEATHCLIFF books. I have been reading them for two weeks.

What I always wonder about is how you get the imagination? Do you go to places and get the idea or something?

Please write back and answer tomorrow.

Phuong Nguyen
East Hartford, CT

What a great letter, Phuong! It's difficult to answer your question because different writers get ideas for stories in different ways.

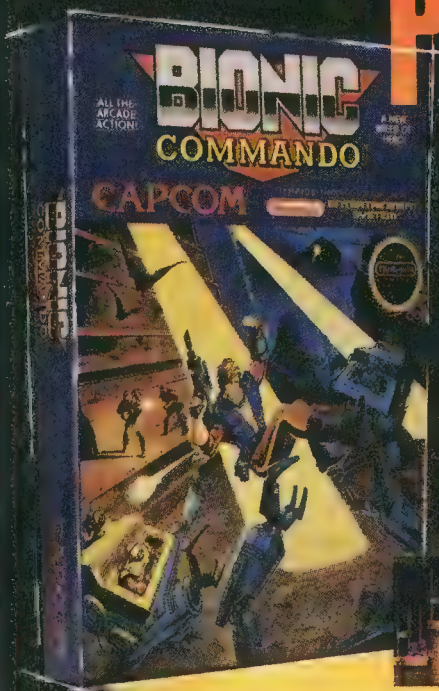
Some writers think about the character and imagine what kind of adventures he or she would have. Others think of the adventures first and think of how the character might react to the situation. As you can see, understanding the character and why he does what he does is very important.

Anything and everything can be inspirational --places you visit, books you read, people you meet. Ideas can be sparked by anything. That's why some writers carry a little notebook to jot down interesting thoughts the moment they have them, instead of waiting and then possibly forgetting them.

Good books about writing and cartooning may help answer your question. One such book is Cartooning by Mort Gerberg.

EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT STAR'S NEW RUNAWAY HIT...

BIONIC POWER



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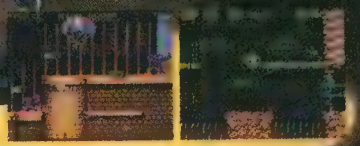

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HEATHCLIFF IN NEVER SAY DIET!

WELL, WHAT DID THE *VET* SAY ABOUT HEATHCLIFF, GRANDPA?

BAD NEWS, GRANDMA! HE HAS TO GO ON A STRICT...

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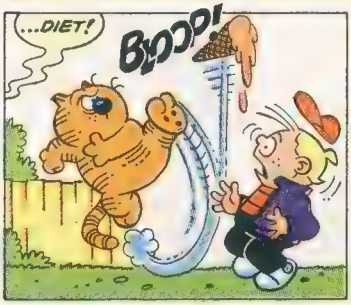

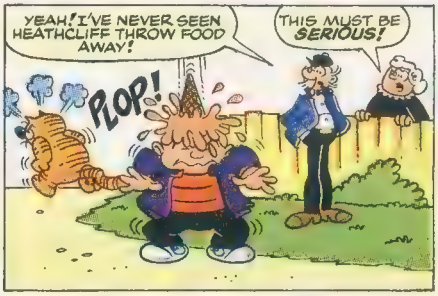

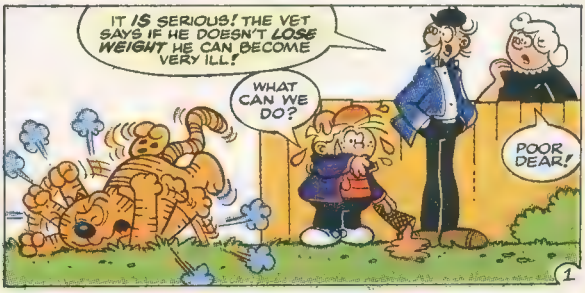

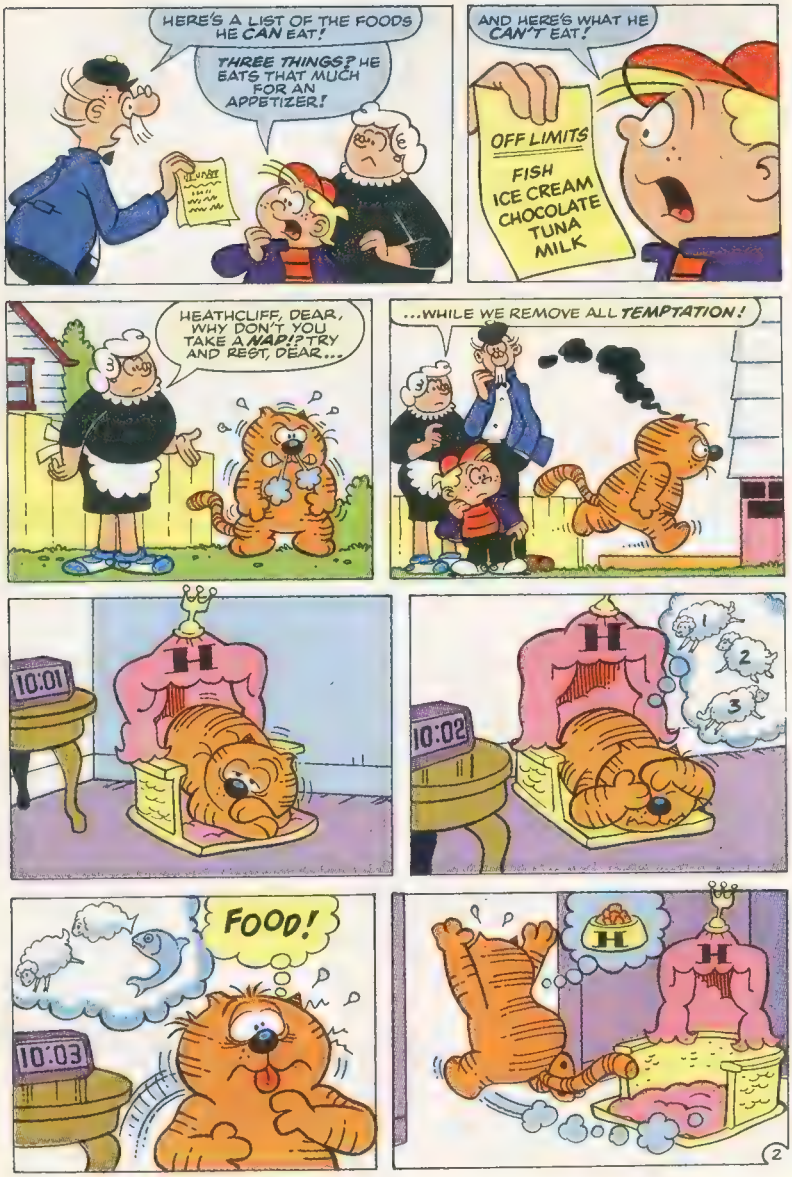
HERE'S A LIST OF THE FOODS HE CAN EAT!
THREE THINGS? HE EATS THAT MUCH FOR AN APPETIZER!
AND HERE'S WHAT HE CAN'T EAT!
OFF LIMITS
FISH
ICE CREAM
CHOCOLATE
TUNA
MILK
HEATHCLIFF, DEAR, WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A NAP!? TRY AND REST, DEAR...
...WHILE WE REMOVE ALL TEMPTATION!
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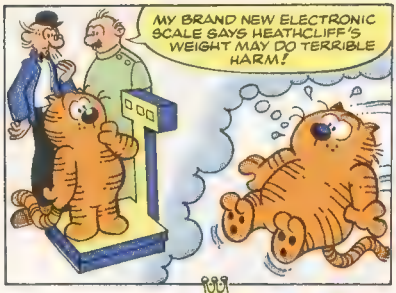
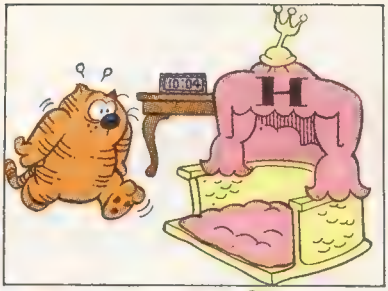

MY BRAND NEW ELECTRONIC SCALE SAYS HEATHCLIFF'S WEIGHT MAY DO TERRIBLE HARM!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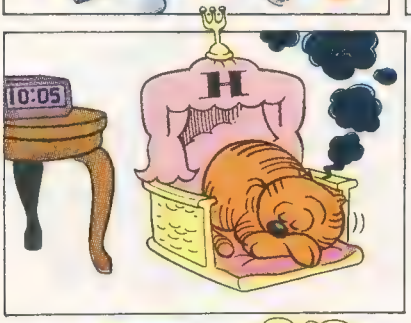
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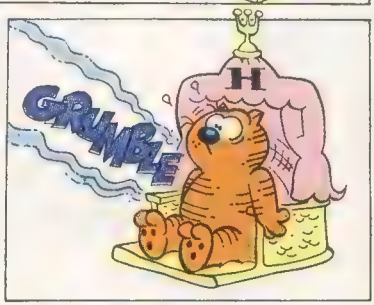
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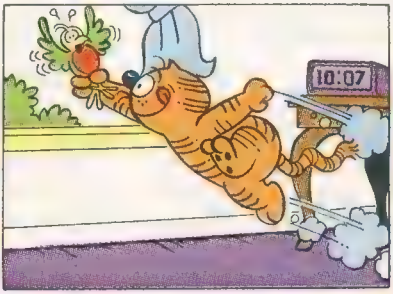
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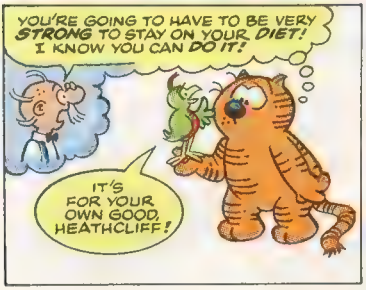
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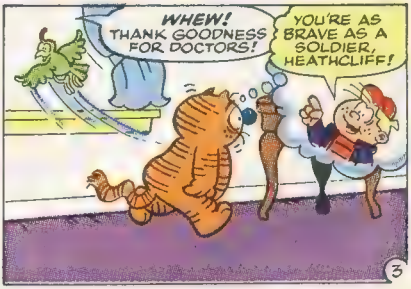
IT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD, HEATHCLIFF!


WHEW! THANK GOODNESS FOR DOCTORS!
YOU'RE AS BRAVE AS A SOLDIER, HEATHCLIFF!
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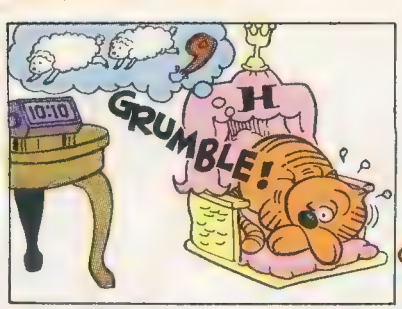
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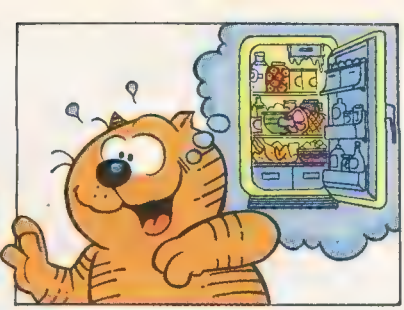

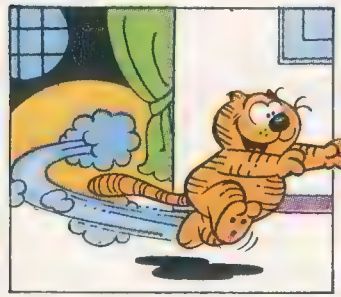

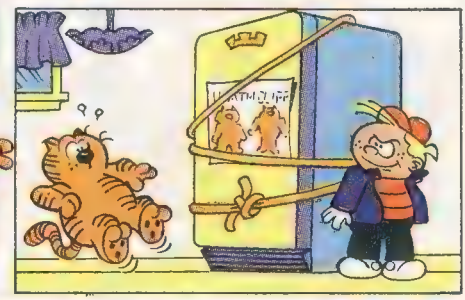

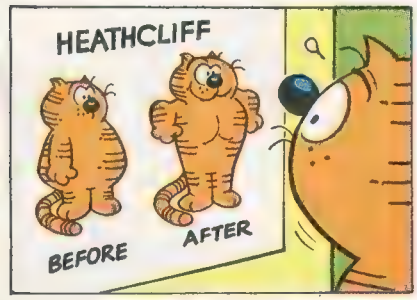
HEATHCLIFF
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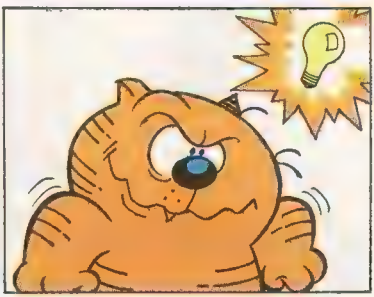

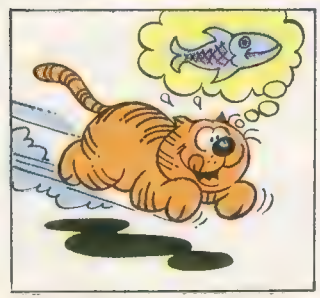

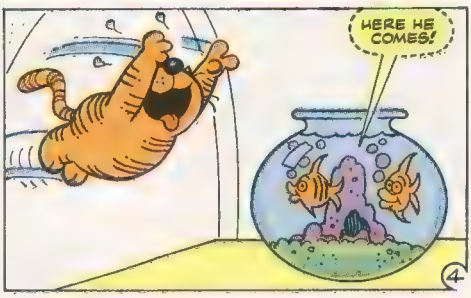
HERE HE COMES!
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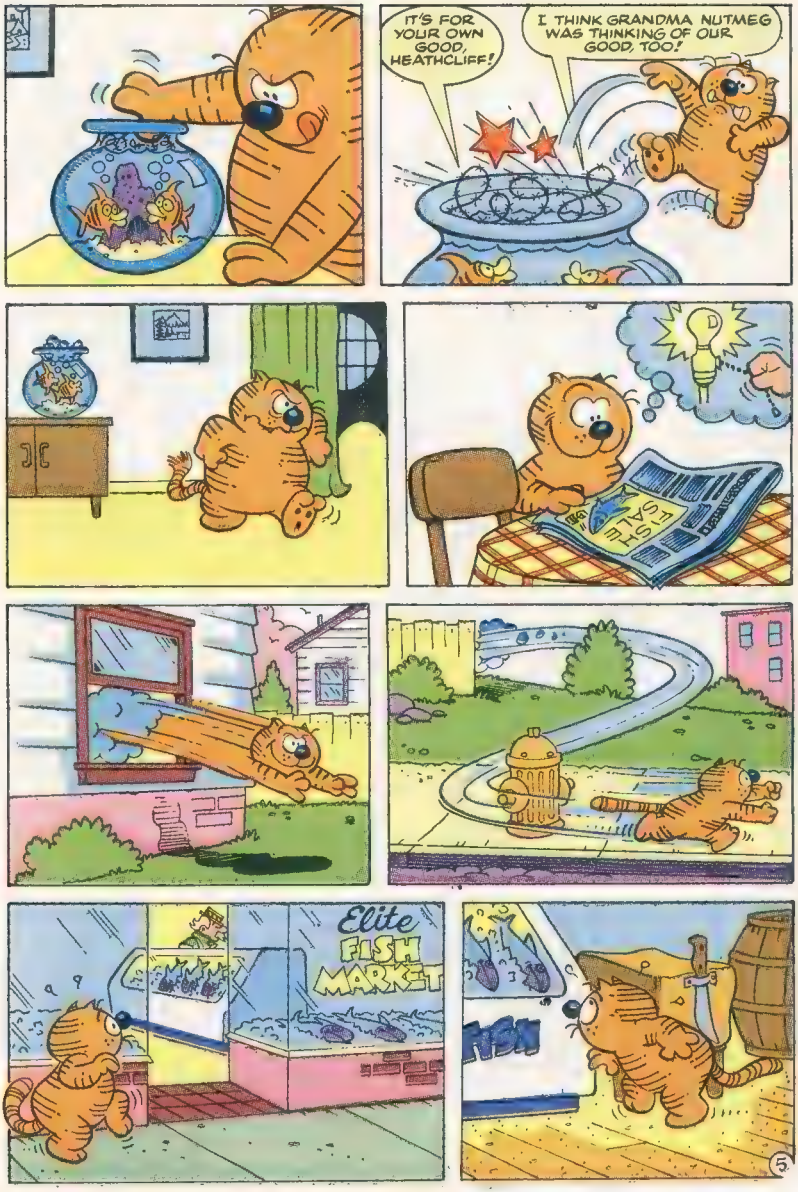
IT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD, HEATHCLIFF!
I THINK GRANDMA NUTMEG WAS THINKING OF OUR GOOD, TOO!
FISH SALE
Elite FISH MARKET
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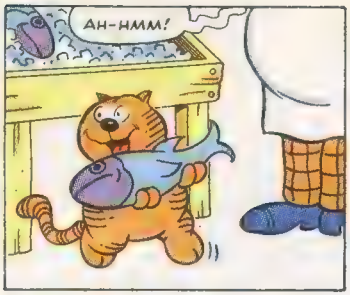
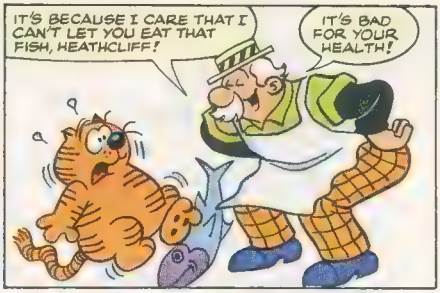
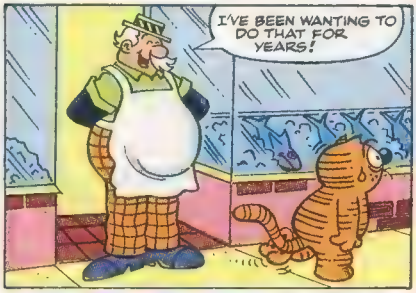
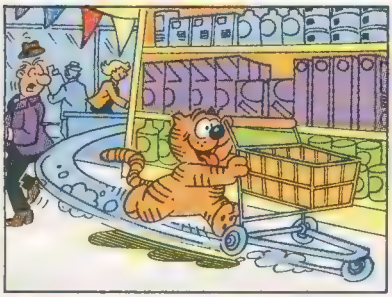
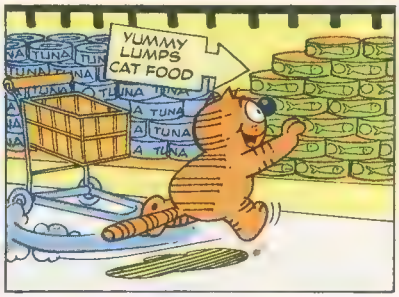

AH-HMM!


IT'S BECAUSE I CARE THAT I CAN'T LET YOU EAT THAT FISH, HEATHCLIFF!
IT'S BAD FOR YOUR HEALTH!


I'VE BEEN WANTING TO DO THAT FOR YEARS!

WESTFINSTER
SUPER MARKET
SALE
YUMMY LUMPS CAT FOOD

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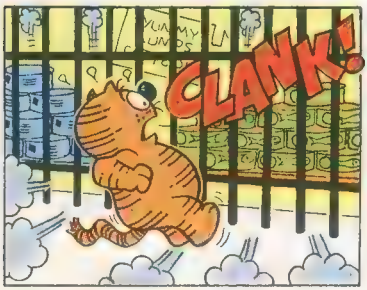
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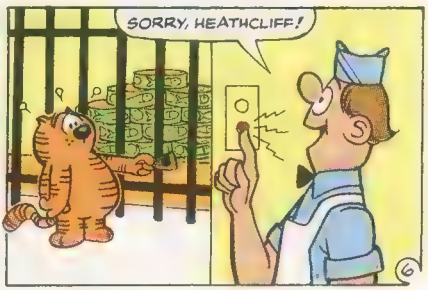
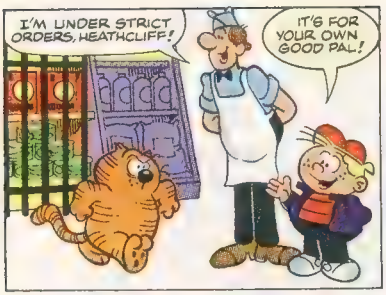
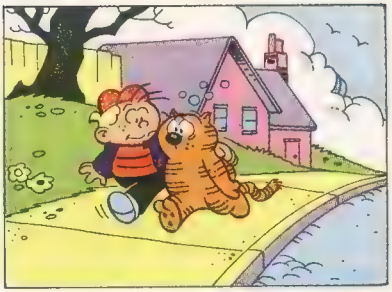
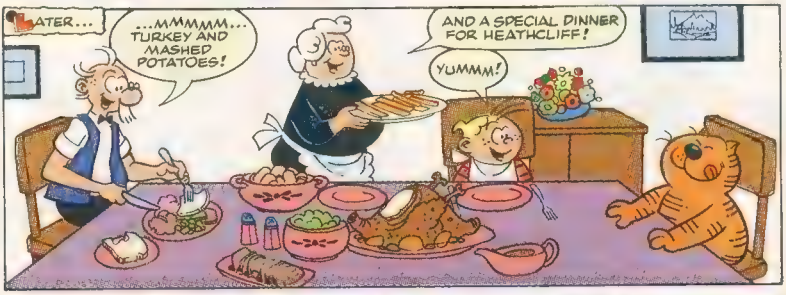
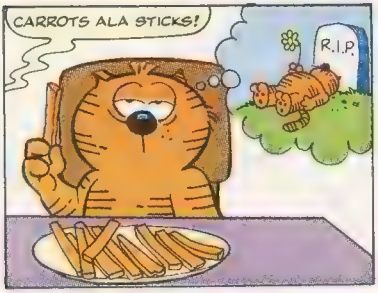

SORRY, HEATHCLIFF!

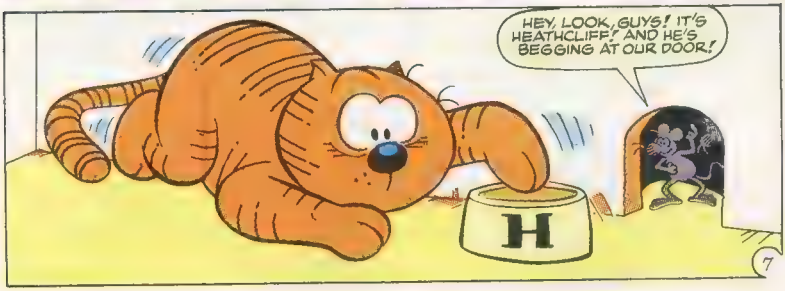

I'M UNDER STRICT ORDERS, HEATHCLIFF!
IT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD PAL!




LATER...
...MMMMM... TURKEY AND MASHED POTATOES!
AND A SPECIAL DINNER FOR HEATHCLIFF!
YUMMM!


CARROTS ALA STICKS!
R.I.P.

I GUESS HE WASN'T HUNGRY AFTER ALL!


HEY, LOOK, GUYS! IT'S HEATHCLIFF! AND HE'S BEGGING AT OUR DOOR!
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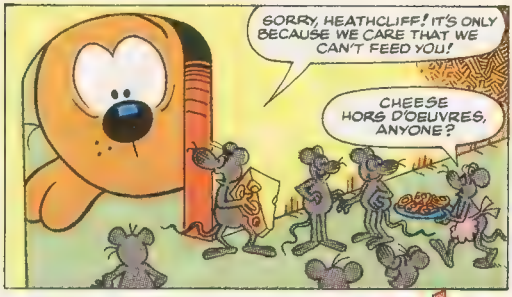
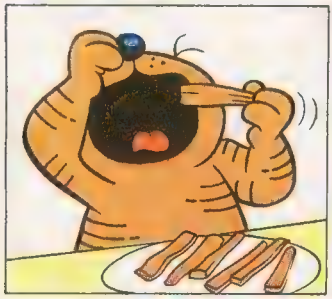
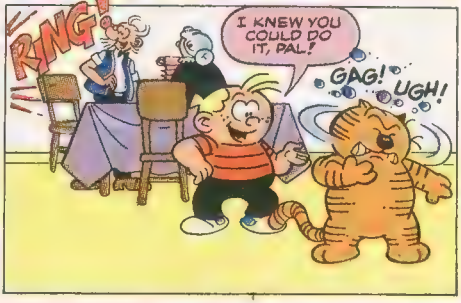
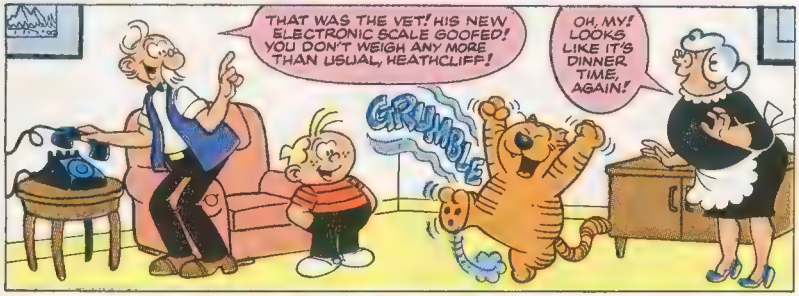

SORRY, HEATHCLIFF! IT'S ONLY BECAUSE WE CARE THAT WE CAN'T FEED YOU!
CHEESE HORS D'OEUVRES, ANYONE?




RING!
I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT, PAL!
GAG!
UGH!


THAT WAS THE VET! HIS NEW ELECTRONIC SCALE GOOFED! YOU DON'T WEIGH ANY MORE THAN USUAL, HEATHCLIFF!
GRUMBLE
OH, MY! LOOKS LIKE IT'S DINNER TIME, AGAIN!

VERY SOON...
I HOPE YOU'RE FULL NOW...
...BECAUSE THE REFRIGERATOR IS EMPTY!
SNACK
MILK
THE END

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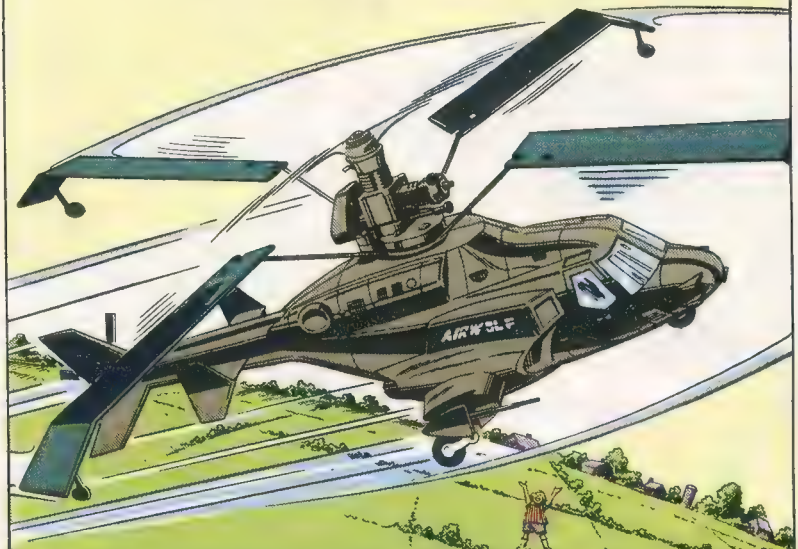

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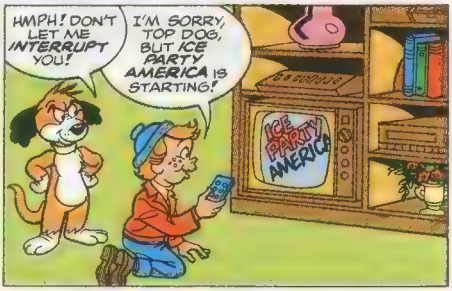
TOP DOG™

HE'S NO MAN

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR MY FAVORITE SHOW!

LOOK, JOEY! I INVENTED A SNOWMAN THAT WON'T MELT UNDER A HOT SUNLAMP!

DiCESARE/KREMER/EDELMAN



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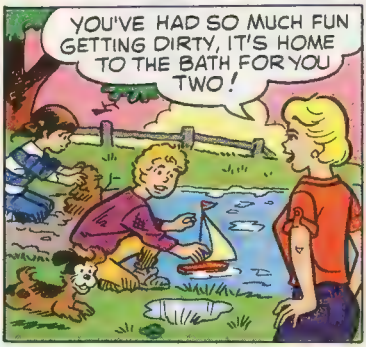

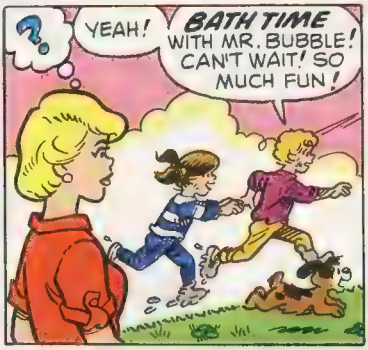

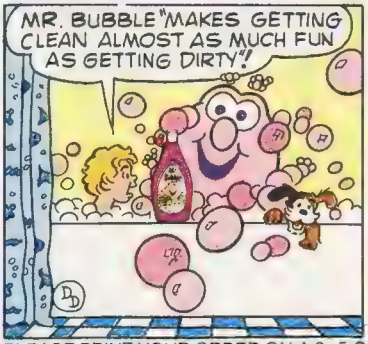

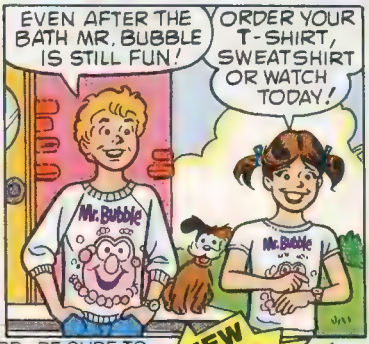

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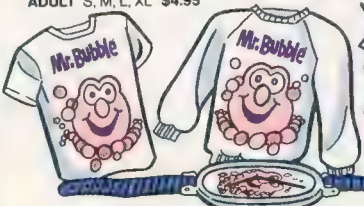

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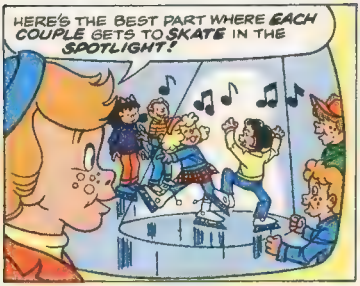
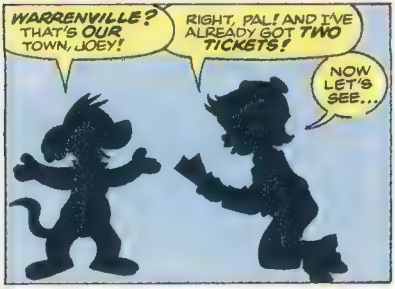
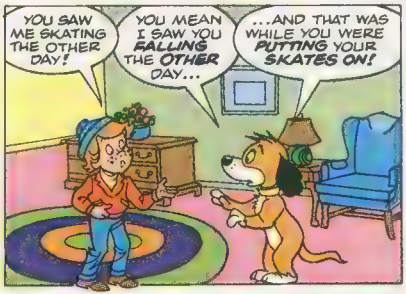

HERE'S THE BEST PART WHERE EACH COUPLE GETS TO SKATE IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

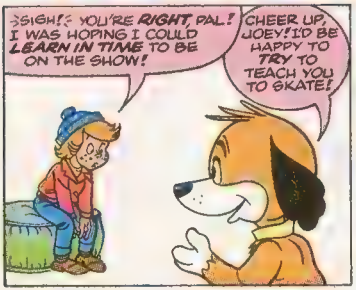
REMEMBER KIDS, "ICE PARTY AMERICA" IS COMING TO WARRENVILLE THIS FRIDAY!
YEAH·H·H!


WARRENVILLE? THAT'S OUR TOWN, JOEY!
RIGHT, PAL! AND I'VE ALREADY GOT TWO TICKETS!
NOW LET'S SEE...

...MAYBE I'LL ASK KIM TO BE MY PARTNER...OR AMY! SHE'S A GREAT SKATER...BUT THEN SO IS JENNIFER...
ER... AREN'T YOU FORGETTING SOMETHING, JOEY!?

YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO ICE SKATE!
I DO SO, TOP DOG!


YOU SAW ME SKATING THE OTHER DAY!
YOU MEAN I SAW YOU FALLING THE OTHER DAY...
...AND THAT WAS WHILE YOU WERE PUTTING YOUR SKATES ON!


SIGH! YOU'RE RIGHT, PAL! I WAS HOPING I COULD LEARN IN TIME TO BE ON THE SHOW!
CHEER UP, JOEY! I'D BE HAPPY TO TRY TO TEACH YOU TO SKATE!

LET'S GO TO THE SKATING RINK RIGHT NOW!
OKAY, BUT STAY OUT OF SIGHT SO NO ONE WILL SEE YOU TALKING TO ME!
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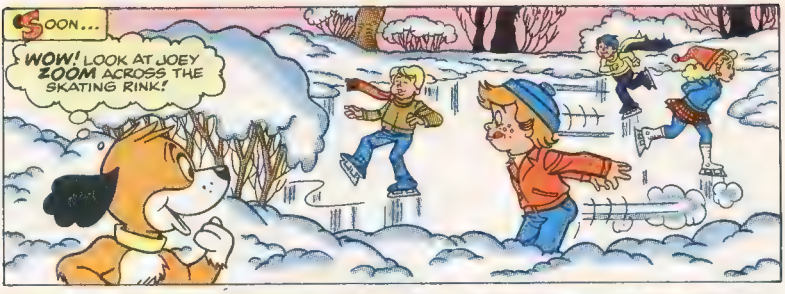
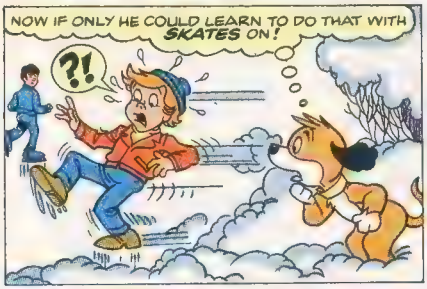

SOON...
WOW! LOOK AT JOEY ZOOM ACROSS THE SKATING RINK!


NOW IF ONLY HE COULD LEARN TO DO THAT WITH SKATES ON!
?!

SPLAT!
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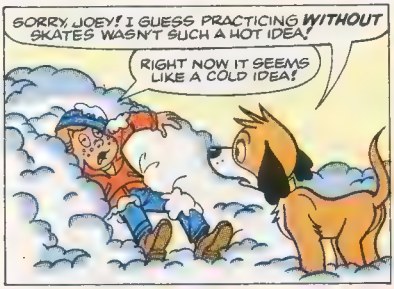
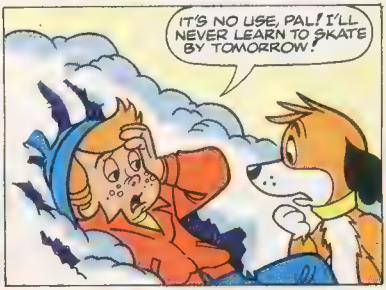
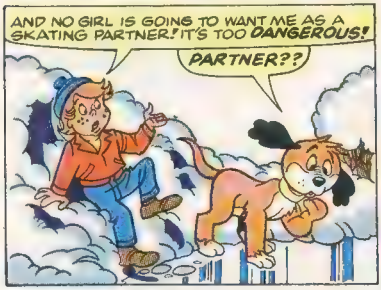
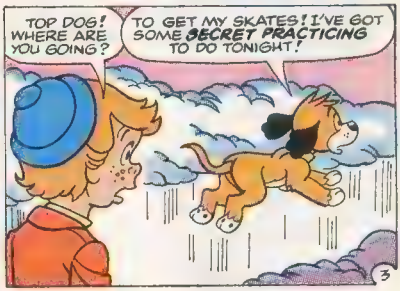

SORRY, JOEY! I GUESS PRACTICING WITHOUT SKATES WASN'T SUCH A HOT IDEA!
RIGHT NOW IT SEEMS LIKE A COLD IDEA!


IT'S NO USE, PAL! I'LL NEVER LEARN TO SKATE BY TOMORROW!


AND NO GIRL IS GOING TO WANT ME AS A SKATING PARTNER! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!
PARTNER??


TOP DOG! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TO GET MY SKATES! I'VE GOT SOME SECRET PRACTICING TO DO TONIGHT!
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STAR SIGNALS

Do you ever wish a funny story would go on and on and never end? So do we! That's why everyone at STAR comics works round-the-clock creating hilarious stories for your favorite pals, HEATHCLIFF, COUNT DUCKULA, ALF, TOP DOG, DANGER MOUSE, and the newest guys on the block - POLICE ACADEMY!

Don't be upset when you finish reading this comic book! You can read the whole STAR lineup! This month pick up a few other titles and find out what's happening!

You send letters every day telling that incurable bachelor, HEATHCLIFF, to marry his girl, Sonja. In HEATHCLIFF 44, you and Sonja get your wish when HEATHCLIFF walks down the aisle.

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The newest star in our lineup is the gang from POLICE ACADEMY - the wackiest cops and robbers you'll ever meet! In POLICE ACADEMY 6, the daring boys - and girl - in blue fight the terrible Von Slug family in "A Hard Knight's Day." Mahoney and his friends go back to medieval times to battle big bullies from the tiniest country in the world. COUNT DUCKULA isn't the only one with a castle!

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Can't get enough HEATHCLIFF? Coming soon is HEATHCLIFF's BIG 50TH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE with 48 pages of that riotous cat!

Watch next month's STAR SIGNALS for a special announcement about our SUPER STARS OF THE YEAR poll!

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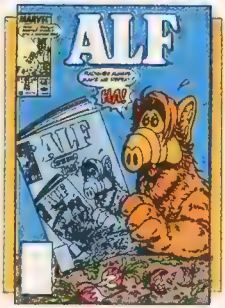

- ☐ HEATHCLIFF #44
- ☐ POLICE ACADEMY #5
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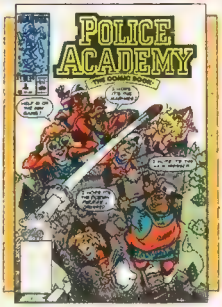
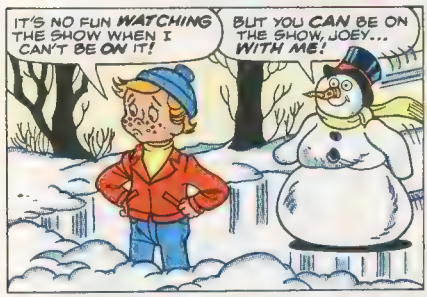
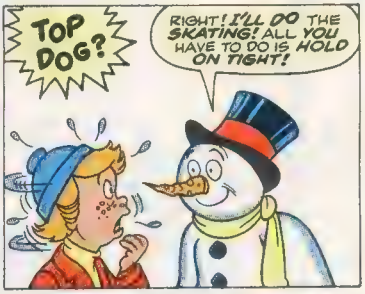
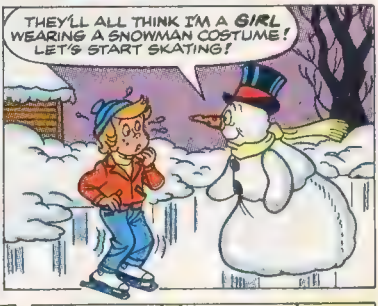


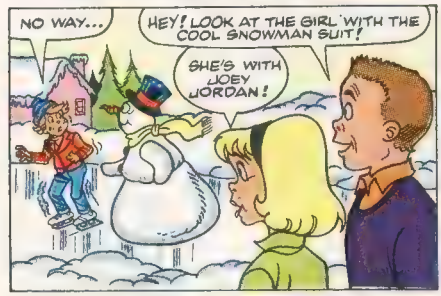
THE NEXT DAY...
HI, KIDS! TODAY ICE PARTY AMERICA COMES TO YOU FROM THE TOWN OF...
I DON'T KNOW WHY TOP DOG ASKED ME TO MEET HIM HERE...
TV

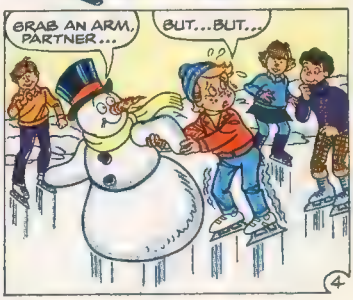

IT'S NO FUN WATCHING THE SHOW WHEN I CAN'T BE ON IT!
BUT YOU CAN BE ON THE SHOW, JOEY... WITH ME!


TOP DOG?
RIGHT! I'LL DO THE SKATING! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS HOLD ON TIGHT!

ARE YOU KIDDING? GO HOME BEFORE SOMEONE SEES YOU!
NO ONE WILL KNOW I'M A TALKING DOG!


THEY'LL ALL THINK I'M A GIRL WEARING A SNOWMAN COSTUME! LET'S START SKATING!


NO WAY...
HEY! LOOK AT THE GIRL WITH THE COOL SNOWMAN SUIT!
SHE'S WITH JOEY JORDAN!


GRAB AN ARM, PARTNER...
BUT...BUT...
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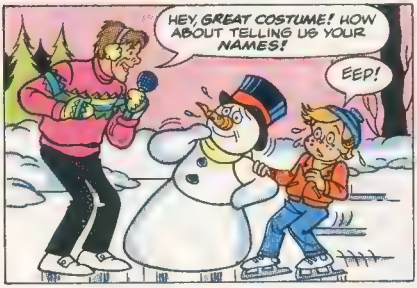
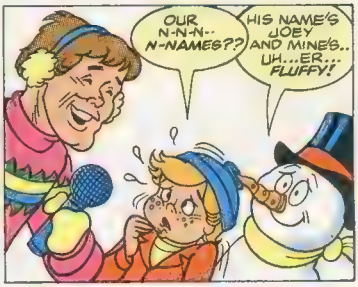
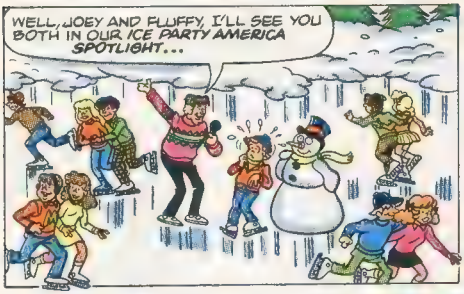
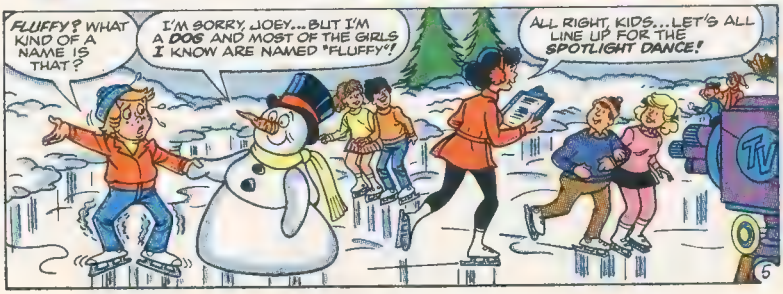
LET'S GO WHERE THE T.V. CAMERAS CAN SEE US!
NO! LET'S HIDE SOMEWHERE TILL THE SHOW IS OVER!


HEY, GREAT COSTUME! HOW ABOUT TELLING US YOUR NAMES!
EEP!


OUR N-N-N-N-NAMES??
HIS NAME'S JOEY AND MINE'S.. UH...ER... FLUFFY!


WELL, JOEY AND FLUFFY, I'LL SEE YOU BOTH IN OUR ICE PARTY AMERICA SPOTLIGHT...

...AND THAT'S COMING UP NEXT SO STAY TUNED, BOYS AND GIRLS!


FLUFFY? WHAT KIND OF A NAME IS THAT?
I'M SORRY, JOEY... BUT I'M A DOG AND MOST OF THE GIRLS I KNOW ARE NAMED "FLUFFY"!
ALL RIGHT, KIDS... LET'S ALL LINE UP FOR THE SPOTLIGHT DANCE!
TV
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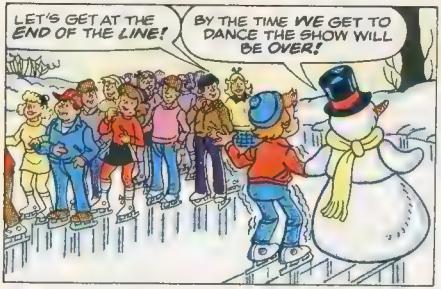
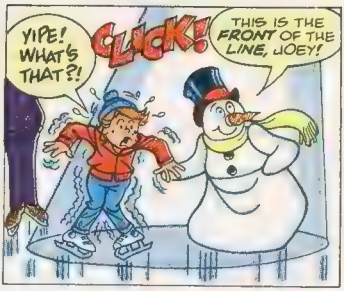
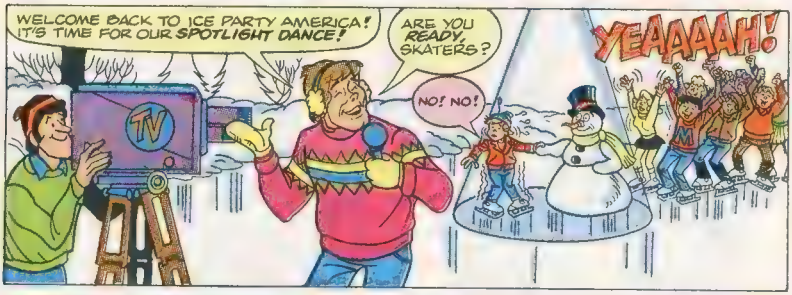

LET'S GET AT THE END OF THE LINE!
BY THE TIME WE GET TO DANCE THE SHOW WILL BE OVER!


YIPE! WHAT'S THAT?!
CLICK!
THIS IS THE FRONT OF THE LINE, JOEY!


WELCOME BACK TO ICE PARTY AMERICA! IT'S TIME FOR OUR SPOTLIGHT DANCE!
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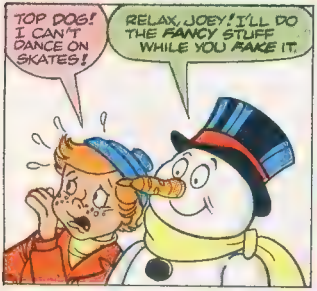
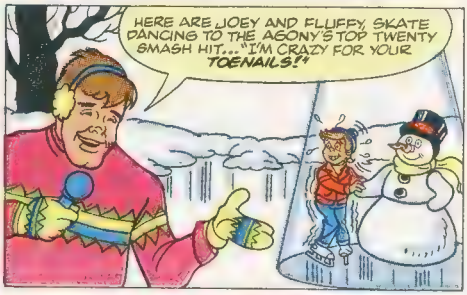
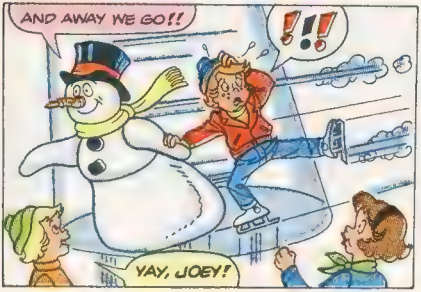
ARE YOU READY, SKATERS?
NO! NO!
YEAAAAH!


TOP DOG! I CAN'T DANCE ON SKATES!
RELAX, JOEY! I'LL DO THE FANCY STUFF WHILE YOU FAKE IT.


HERE ARE JOEY AND FLUFFY SKATE DANCING TO THE AGONY'S TOP TWENTY SMASH HIT... "I'M CRAZY FOR YOUR TOENAILS!"


AND AWAY WE GO!!
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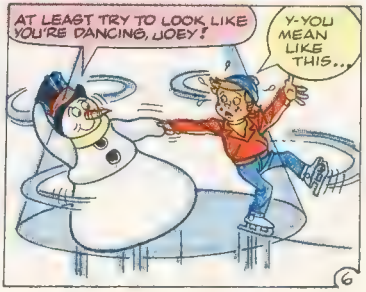
YAY, JOEY!


AT LEAST TRY TO LOOK LIKE YOU'RE DANCING, JOEY!
Y-YOU MEAN LIKE THIS...

OOPS!
HEY! DON'T LET GO!!
I'LL CATCH YOU, JOEY!
GOTCHA!
I'M FALLING!
BAM!
LOOK OUT FOR THAT POLE...
CRASH!
YEAH, JOEY! WAY TO GO!
KEEP SKATING, TOP DOG!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
!!
EXIT
WEEK LATER...
HERE HE IS, KIDS! FLUFFY...THE SNOWMAN!
I STILL SAY WE SHOULD SUE THEM FOR STEALING MY IDEA!
FORGET IT, TOP DOG... FORGET IT!
THE END

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